

ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD, IOWA[351]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 68B.32A, the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 4, "Campaign Disclosure Procedures," Iowa Administrative Code.

Iowa Code section 68A.201(2) prohibits a committee from duplicating the name of another committee organized under the campaign laws. The proposed amendment removes the word "substantially" from the current rule to bring the rule into conformity with the statute. The proposed amendment also addresses those instances in which a committee wants to use the name of a committee that was previously organized but has now been certified as dissolved.

The proposed amendment does not contain a specific waiver provision, but is subject to waiver under the provisions of 351—Chapter 15.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendment on or before December 23, 2008. Comments should be directed to Charlie Smithson, Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board, 510 E. 12th Street, Suite 1A, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Persons who wish to comment orally should contact Charlie Smithson at (515)281-3489.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 68A.201(2).

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend subrule 4.2(2) as follows:

4.2(2) Duplication of name prohibited. The committee name shall not ~~substantially~~ duplicate the name of another committee organized under Iowa Code ~~Supplement~~ chapter 68A. The board shall determine whether two committee names are in ~~substantial~~ duplication in violation of Iowa Code ~~Supplement~~ section 68A.201(2)"a." A committee ~~substantially~~ duplicating the name of another organized committee shall choose a new committee name upon notification from the board. A candidate who files an amended statement of organization to reflect a change in office sought shall not be required to change the name of the candidate's committee unless the committee's name ~~substantially~~ duplicates the name of another organized committee. A committee shall not duplicate the name of a dissolved committee for a period of ten years after the dissolved committee is certified as being dissolved except when the candidate for both committees is the same individual.